Please amend claims 1, 4-5, 13 and 15 as follow:

1. (amended) A composition for an organic EL element for forming at least one luminescent layer having a certain color, said composition comprising[;]:

a precursor of a conjugated organic polymer compound for forming said luminescent layer; and

at least one [kind of] fluorescent dye for changing [the] <u>a</u> luminescence characteristic of the luminescent layer, wherein the dye is present in the composition but is <u>not bonded with the precursor polymer</u>.

Claim 4, line 3, delete "type".

Claim 5, line 3, replace "polyallylene" with --polyarylene--.

Claim 13, line 2, delete "to be added".

15. (amended) The composition for an organic EL element as claimed in claim 2, wherein the composition is adapted to be discharged from a [contact angle with respect to a material constituting a nozzle surface of a] nozzle provided in a head of an ink-jet device [used for] according to the ink-jet method, and wherein a nozzle surface of the nozzle has undergone a water repellent treatment, [for discharging] in which a contact angle of [the] said composition with respect to the nozzle surface of the nozzle lies in the range of 30 to 70 degrees,

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-31 are pending herein. By the Office Action, claims 18-31 are withdrawn from consideration, the drawings and the specification are objected to; claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; claims 1-6 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e); and claims 7-11, 13 and 16-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). By this Amendment, FIGs. 1-5 are added, the specification and claims 1, 4-5, 13 and 15 are amended and claim 3 is canceled. No new matter is added.

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